

Cambria Connection
July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016 Results Report

Goals and Tasks:

Activity 1 -- Support for 12-step meetings, recovery services and conferences.

Goal 1: Continue to support these meetings.

Number of Meetings Weekly	13
Estimated date achieved	June 30, 2016

Number of Attendees (six months)*	2,881
Number of attendees (12 months)*	5,564
Date achieved	June 30, 2016

12-step Conferences:	1
Number of attendees *	90 +

Total results for FY 2015-2016	5,654+
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(* These numbers are voluntarily self-reported by the groups and reporting is inconsistent. As such, the actual total may be as much as 15 percent higher.)

Outcome: While we have had fewer attendees than last year, we expect continued growth in this area. The support for these activities continues including the addition of a weekly “Young People’s Meeting” geared toward those under 30.

Activity 2 – Clean and Sober Community Events

Goal for 2015-2016– Continue to offer various clean and sober community presentations each month. Create Facebook page and revamp website to increase our online outreach.

Outcome: As of June 30, we have presented 4 clean and sober community events, attended by more than 500 people (including more than 50 children).

Activity 3 – Senior Services

Goal for 2015-2016 - To continue offering a variety of services, community presentations and meetings to address the needs of our seniors.

Outcome: These goals were achieved as of June 1, 2016. Programs included those from the HICAP and the Kinship Center. The Connection is actively promoting a vital new program that will assist seniors with an array of services that will allow them live safely in their own homes. It’s slated to launch in Fall 2016.

Activity 4 – Youth and Young Adult Services.

Goal for 2015-2016: Provide various services for youth as described in our scope of work.

Outcome: The Connection continues to host the ALPHA of SLO program which provides parenting and maternity services to young mothers and fathers in Cambria and San Simeon. We also launched our scholarship program in which we provided new computers to graduating Leffingwell High students who will attend Cuesta College in September. The Connection will host an after-school youth arts program, Artbeat, commencing in September 2016.

Activity 5 – Community Counseling and Support Services, Community Services

Goal for 2015-2016: To support other non-profits in their efforts to provide services in the Cambria / San Simeon area.

Outcome: This goal has been achieved throughout the entire year. Groups included are: HiCAP, Alpha of SLO County, The Community Counseling Center, the Kinship Center and Reiki workshops.

In addition, several community groups continue to use the Connection for various activities including workshops. These groups include the Cambria Lions Club, Artbeat (a youth arts program), the Cambria Scarecrow Committee, the Homeshare SLO and the Central Coast Classic Bicycle Event (a bicycle club that raises money for community groups).

Outcome: – This goal as described above was achieved with an estimated attendance of more than 400 people for all activities.

The Connection has hosted meetings or events with attendance of nearly 9,000. With the addition of our new youth and seniors' programs this Fall we expect to significantly increase attendance at Connection hosted functions. As we reach out to the Hispanic community our programs will expand and evolve to meet the changing needs of our constituents.

End of report.